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In re application of:  
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
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In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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